

Boilers to be examined.

boiler that may be unfit for use. That such examination shall be annually, or oftener, in the discretion of the said board of councilmen; and the board of councilmen of said city shall be allowed to pay for the inspection of boilers and examination of engineers and firemen such sums as they may deem proper, or to make the owner of such boiler and persons examined for engineers and firemen pay said fees.

Engineers and firemen to have certificate of proficiency.

SEC. 2. All persons acting as engineers or firemen in the city limits shall, before entering upon any such duties in the city of New Berne, first obtain a certificate of competency and fitness from the examiner of engineers and firemen.

Penalty for use of boiler not examined.

SEC. 3. That if any person shall use any boiler in the city of New Berne before first obtaining the certificate provided for in section one hereof, or shall continue to use any boiler that has been condemned by the examiner of boilers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court. The continued use of any such boiler for each and every twenty-four hours in violation of section one of this act shall be deemed a separate offence.

Penalty for acting as engineer or fireman without certificate.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall act as engineer or fireman in the city of New Berne without first having and obtained a certificate of competency and fitness as provided for in section two hereof, or any person employing any person as engineer or fireman who has not the proper certificate as provided for in said section two, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court. Each twenty-four hours that any engineer or fireman or person shall have any such fireman or engineer in his employ without the certificate provided for in section two hereof shall be deemed and considered a separate offence.

Definition.

SEC. 5. That the word "person" in this act shall mean corporation as well as individual or individuals.

SEC. 6. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.